



**DAWPOOL CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
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**\*NEXT WEEK**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**

- 3.30-4.15pm Choir Club
- 3.30-4.30 Y6 Football Club
- Christmas Post Box Open

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**

- 3.30-4.30pm Chess Club Y3-6

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

- Lunchtime Football training Y5/6 Girls

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

- FoDS Christmas Bazaar

	2:30pm: Nativity for Y1 parents
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2:30pm F1 Christmas event for families
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Christmas Jumper Day Christmas Dinner
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	FoDS Elfridges Sale
<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	6pm Christingle Service for Y6 at St Bart's
<b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9.30am Y2 Christmas Nativity 2.30pm Y2 Christmas Nativity
<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2.15pm Y3 4 5 Carol Service at St Chad's
<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December</b>	2:30pm F2 Family Nativity
<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December</b>	Class Christmas Parties (Non-Uniform Day) Santa to visit all classes with a gift
	<b>End of Term for pupils.</b>

**The Half Term at a Glance**

<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December</b>	FoDS Christmas Bazaar
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December</b>	9:30am: Nativity for Y1 parents

More details about these events will follow soon.



**FoDS News**

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## Rainbow Raffle!

### Children's Christmas Raffle



This year there is a raffle for all the children to have the chance to win a number of amazing prizes.

Tickets are on sale at lunchtimes at 50p each

The draw will take place on the afternoon of the Christmas Bazaar.



### Christmas Bazaar - Friday 6th December

We still have a few slots we need to fill for help on the day of the Bazaar. If you are free to help,

please sign up

<https://signup.com/go/TdfMqXC>

We are also still in need of wrappers for Elfridges, so if you're a whizz with a cellotape dispenser we would love you to sign up

Christmas

Jobs

SignUp:

<https://signup.com/go/vqQmpOi>

Thanks so much for your continued support

### Christmas Bazaar – Tokens

After being so successful last year.... tokens will be available again to pre-order for children to use at the Christmas Bazaar.

10 tokens = £5 and 22 tokens = £10 (2 free tokens!)

Pre-ordered tokens will be given to the children on the day in a named bag.

But don't worry, cash can still be used on the day!

Pre-Order by **THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER** using the link below:

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/tokens-for-christmas-bazaar-10-or-22>

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At the Christmas Bazaar, there will be lots of things for the children to do and buy!

Here's a list of what's on offer, with the prices, just to give you an idea...

- Christmas Stall - 50p-£2
- Christmas Craft - 50p-£2
- Pocket Money Toys - 50p-£2
- Cakes - 50p each
- All Games - 50p each
- Teddy tombola - 50p a go
- Tattoos - 50p each
- Rainbow Raffle tickets - £2.50 a strip



### Elfridges - Friday 13th December

This year, FoDS will be hosting Elfridges at school on **Friday 13th December**.

All children will have the opportunity to choose and buy a Christmas gift for their Mum, Dad, Brother, Sister or other loved ones.

There are multiple gift options to choose from; male adult, female adult, male child, female child, (child gifts suitable for primary school

ages) dog or cat. Relevant tokens must be preordered. This is just to make sure we have enough gifts available for all our children to choose from.

One token will be allocated for each gift option purchased online.

Tokens will be given to the children on the day

**ONLINE ORDERS ONLY by MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER** using the link below, **NO CASH WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY:**

<https://friends-of-dawpool-school.sumupstore.com/product/elfridges>

### Schoolmoney App

Many parents have issues with logging in. To help with this problem can we recommend the free Schoolmoney app. It's easy to set up and works on both Android and Apple.

### App benefits

- Easy mobile number login – no need for passwords or emails.
- Always signed in – no repeated logins for payments.
- Supports Google Pay and Apple Pay (where available).

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<https://support.eduspot.co.uk/video-tutorial/app-messages/>

### Athletics Competition



The Dawpool athletics team did us proud on Thursday. Such an amazing team, full of enthusiasm and joy.

We look forward to hearing the results soon.

### Basketball Club Christmas Event



A couple of weeks ago we had the pleasure of learning new basketball skills with Coach Terry from Raptors Basketball Club. Terry would like to invite you all to an amazing Christmas event that the club are hosting on Sat 14th December.

Please follow the link below for more information.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-antony-whitehead-legends-trophy-in-association-with-vr8-ipu-copeland-tickets1071354262439>



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### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Christmas Jumper day for Save the Children will take place on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December**. Children, parents and staff are welcome to come to school wearing a Christmas jumper, or other Christmas themed/coloured top.



### Foundation 1 Christmas Crafts and Carols

On **Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**, the Foundation 1 children are hosting an afternoon of crafts and Christmas Carols for their families. The children will be singing some of their favourite Christmas songs and working with their families on craft activities. The children will be able to go home afterwards, and it promises to be a wonderful festive occasion for everyone!

### Foundation 2 Family Nativity



On **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm**, Foundation 2 will perform a short nativity and will then join their families for a festive afternoon tea in the hall.



Christmas Party Day for all classes will take place on our last day **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. Children may come to school in their own party clothes and will enjoy party games and activities. Party food will be served during the afternoon and Father Christmas will be visiting school with a gift for every child. A letter with full details and the payment request will follow shortly. Thank you.

### Class Christmas Events 2024

We are pleased to announce the details of our class Christmas events for this year. Please kindly note that, for both children and families to have an enjoyable and comfortable experience, we can only accommodate a **maximum of two family members per child for each event**. Thank you for your understanding.

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## THE INN CROWD

### Year 1 Nativity The Inn Crowd

On **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am and 2:30pm**, the Year 1 pupils will perform 'The Inn Crowd,' a wonderful musical nativity with lots of fun characters and catchy songs.

## The Grumpy Sheep

### Year 2 The Grumpy Sheep

On **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December at 9:30am and 2:30pm**, the Year 2 pupils will perform 'The Grumpy Sheep' a traditional nativity story which shares the true meaning of Christmas through performance and songs.



### Year 3, 4 & 5 Carol Service

On **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 2:15pm**, all pupils in Years 3, 4 and 5 will lead a traditional Carol Service for their families at St Chad's Church. The pupils will have the option of going home after the service or returning to school.



### Year 6 Christingle Service

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 6:00pm**, all Year 6 pupils will lead a Christingle Service for their families at St Bartholomew's Church.



Our school kitchen will be serving Christmas dinner on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** for all pupils. Children may bring a festive hat for wearing during lunchtime. We ask that **ALL** children return the form sent home indicating

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whether they wish to have the Christmas dinner. There will be no other dinner options that day so children will need to bring their own packed lunch if they do not wish to opt for this. Thank you.

### Uniform Order

If anyone would like to order any uniform, please get your order in to the school office by the end of next week. Thank you

## CHURCH NEWS

For more information about Services and events at St Bartholomew's Thurstaston and St Chad's Irby, please visit:

### Website:

<https://www.thurstaston.org.uk/>

### Email:

[office@thurstaston.org.uk](mailto:office@thurstaston.org.uk)

### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stchadsstbarts/>

### Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/StBartsStChads>

### ADVANCED NOTICE OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES



**Sun 22nd December**

**9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**

**10.30am Holy Communion at St Chad's**

**WITH NATIVITY AND JUNIOR CHURCH**

**6.00pm Carol Service at St Bartholomew's**

**Tuesday 24th Dec - Christmas Eve**

**4.00pm Crib Service at St Bartholomew's**

**11.15pm First Communion of Christmas**

**at St Bartholomew's**

**Wednesday 25th Dec - Christmas Day**

**10.00am All-Age Communion at St Chad's**

### Forthcoming Services

**Morning Prayer St Chad's Prayer Room 9.00am MOST Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays**  
(check with Revd Jane for cancellations due to other meetings or commitments)

**EVERY Wednesday 10.30am HC at St Chads**

**Sun 1st Dec 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Holy Communion at St Barts**

**Sun 8th December 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am All Age Worship at St Chad's**

**Sun 15th Dec 9.00am BCP Communion at St Bartholomew's**  
**10.30am Morning Worship at St Barts**

Have a lovely weekend.

David Burrows  
Head Teacher

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